

BOARD OF LICENSURE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE

Minutes of the April 5, 2007 Board Meeting

1:00 PM

OLR Board Room

CHAIRMAN:

Shannon Meredith, D.P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Shannon Meredith, D.P.M.

Roy Corbin, D.P.M.

Danforth DeSena, D.P.M.

Jil Beaupain, D.P.M.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Richard Angotti, Public Member

OTHERS PRESENT:

Jennifer Mooney, Board Clerk; Penny Vaillancourt, Board Administrator; and Robert Perkins, A.A.G.

CALL TO ORDER:

Dr. Meredith called the meeting to order at 1:51 p.m.

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Dr. Dan DeSena to approve the minutes from the December 7, 2006 meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Roy Corbin.

Vote: 4 In Favor

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Dr. Meredith did not have anything to report to the board.

COMPLAINT OFFICER'S REPORT

2006-POD-2906

A complaint was filed by a patient's daughter against a licensed podiatrist alleging unprofessional conduct and incompetence which resulted in additional surgery and care.

After a full review and discussion of the materials, a motion was made by Dr. Dan DeSena to dismiss the complaint for lack of a violation. Dr. Shannon Meredith seconded the motion.

Vote: 2 In favor (2 recusals – Dr. Roy Corbin and Dr. Jil Beaupain)

2006-POD-3239

A complaint was filed by a former patient against a licensed podiatrist alleging unprofessional conduct as a result of failing to provide services as requested.

After a full review and discussion of the materials, a motion was made by Dr. Jil Beaupain to dismiss the complaint for lack of a violation. Dr. Dan DeSena seconded the motion.

Vote: 3 In favor (1 recusal – Dr. Roy Corbin)

2007-POD-3238

A complaint was filed by a consumer against a licensed podiatrist alleging unprofessional conduct as a result of failing to provide services as requested.

After a full review and discussion of the materials, a motion was made by Dr. Shannon Meredith to dismiss this complaint for lack of a violation. Dr. Jil Beaupain seconded the motion.

Vote: 3 In favor (1 recusal – Dr. Roy Corbin)

2007-POD-3241

A complaint was filed by a former patient against a licensed podiatrist alleging unprofessional conduct as a result of cancelling an elective surgical procedure.

After a full review and discussion of the materials, a motion was made by Dr. Dan DeSena to dismiss this complaint for lack of a violation. Dr. Jil Beaupain seconded the motion.

Vote: 3 In favor (1 recusal – Dr. Roy Corbin)

2007-POD-3243

A complaint was filed by a consumer against a licensed podiatrist alleging unprofessional conduct as a result of failing to provide services as requested.

After a full review and discussion of the materials, a motion was made by Dr. Dan DeSena to dismiss this complaint for lack of a violation. Dr. Jil Beaupain seconded the motion.

Vote: 3 In favor (1 recusal – Dr. Roy Corbin)

CORRESPONDENCE

Michele Kurlanski, DPM submitted a letter to the board regarding concerns surrounding retail stores fitting and selling diabetic extra-depth shoes and billing for these services. Penny Vaillancourt will draft a response for Dr. Shannon Meredith's approval responding to Dr. Kurlanski.

Matthew Burrell, DPM submitted a letter to the board regarding podiatrists not having authority to perform history and physical examinations. Penny Vaillancourt will draft a response for Dr. Shannon Meredith's approval responding to Dr. Burrell.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Penny Vaillancourt provided the board with financial and licensure updates.

MISCELLANEOUS

Dr. Roy Corbin gave an update regarding the Federation of Podiatric Medical Examiners meeting he attended in Washington, DC which discussed the Part III examination.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Jil Beaupain made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:30 p.m. Dr. Dan DeSena seconded the motion and the board voted unanimously.

Vote: 4 In Favor

The next regular meeting will be announced.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Mooney, Board Clerk